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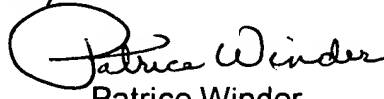
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1. The reply filed on July 7, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's remarks on page 7 indicate that claim 19 is cancelled. However, the status identifiers identify claim 19 as "previously presented" and "cancelled". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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